

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **August 12, 2003**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 5

CONSENT: **X**

REGULAR:

CLOSED SESSION:

(Confidential)

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

ITEM TITLE: **Virginia First Cities Education Initiative**

RECOMMENDATION: Appropriate \$5,000 from the General Fund Reserve for Contingencies to support Virginia First Cities activities in the Alliance for Virginia's Students.

SUMMARY: One of the goals adopted by the Virginia First Cities Coalition (VFC) for the next year is to be a voice for education funding both alone and in cooperation with other groups. From the efforts of VFC and other interested groups, the Alliance for Virginia's Students has been formed. The attached memorandum explains the purpose of the alliance and its membership.

To support the efforts of the Alliance for Virginia's Students and other VFC initiatives on behalf of education funding, the Policy Committee of VFC has asked that each VFC member make a one time contribution of \$5,000. As this action was taken after the adoption of the City budget, this expenditure was not included. Council is asked to approve this contribution in support of efforts to improve education funding.

Each VFC member is also being asked to adopt the attached resolution in support of Virginia's students.

PRIOR ACTION(S): August 5, 2003 Finance Committee

FISCAL IMPACT: \$5,000 from the General Fund Reserve for Contingencies.

CONTACT(S): Kimball Payne

ATTACHMENT(S): Memo describing the Alliance for Virginia's Students; proposed resolution in support of Virginia's students; resolution of appropriation.

REVIEWED BY: lkp

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED That the FY 2004 General Fund Budget is amended and \$5,000 is appropriated from the General Fund Reserve for Contingencies to support the activities of the Virginia First Cities Coalition in promoting education funding.

Introduced:

Adopted:

Certified:

Clerk of Council

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